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TAGS: ECON EAGR PINT PINS DM GB

SUJECT: BENIN FOOD SHORTAGE

REF: COTONOU 2001

1. UNABLE TO CONFIRM THAT BENIN CORN HAS BEEN IMPORTED TO GABON. MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE OFFICIAL NOTED THAT GOG HAS NO CONTRACT WITH BENIN AT INTER GOVERNAMENTAL LEVEL FOR CORN, AND IF CORN WAS IMPORTED IT WAS DONE IN PRIVATE SECTOR.

2. CHECK WITH THE FIVE MOST IMPORTANT IMPORT EXPORT FIRMS ALSO DREW A BLANK. CHECK WITH BENINOISE LOCAL COMMUNITY INIMPORT EXPORT BUSINESS REVEALED THAT THEIR CORN CAME FROM
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POINTE NORE AND OTHER AREAS, BUT NOT BENIN.

3. CUSTOMS STATISTICS FOR FIRST HALF OF 1976 FAIL TO SHOW ANY IMPORT OF BENIN CORN. ON BASIS OF ABOVE, POST TENDS TO DISCOUNT REPORT IN PARA 4 OF REFTEL A INsofar AS GABON IS CONCERNED. STEIGMAN

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